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SUBJECT: SAKHAROV VISITS EMBASSY; DELIVERS LETTERS

SUMMARY: SAKHAROV VISITED EMBASSY MAY 15 ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE. HE ASKED THAT BRIEF LETTERS TO NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR BRZEZINSKI AND CONGRESSMAN FASCELL BE FORWARDED BY DIPLOMATIC POUCH. EMBOFF AGREED TO FORWARD LETTERS AND AFTER BRIEF EXCHANGE ON OTHER MATTERS, REPORTED SEPTEL, SAKHAROV DEPARTED EMBASSY WITHOUT INCIDENT. END SUMMARY.

1. SAKHAROV TELEPHONED EMBASSY MORNING OF MAY 15 TO REQUEST A MEETING. AT NOON CONSULAR OFFICER MET SAKHAROV AND HIS WIFE IN FRONT OF THE EMBASSY AND ESCORTED THEM INTO EMBASSY WITHOUT INCIDENT.
2. SAKHAROV ASKED EMBOFF TO FORWARD A LETTER TO BRZEZINSKI AND ANOTHER LETTER WITH ATTACHMENTS TO CONGRESSMAN FASCELL. EMBOFF AGREED.

3. FOLLOWING BRIEF CONVERSATION ON OTHER MATTERS REPORTED SEPTEL SAKHAROV DEPARTED EMBASSY.

4. TEXT OF LETTER TO BRZEZINSKI FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE
DEAR MR. BRZEZINSKI: ALLOW ME TO EXPRESS
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MY GRATITUDE TO YOU FOR THE UNDERSTANDING YOU SHOWED TOWARD MY TWO REQUESTS. I AM SURE THAT THE SOLUTIONS WHICH YOU HAVE FOUND ARE THE BEST POSSIBLE. WITH PROFOUND RESPECT, A. SAKHAROV 14 MAY 1978. END QUOTE.

5. TEXT OF FASCELL LETTER FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE DEAR MR. FASCELL: I AM VERY GRATEFUL THAT YOU HAVE PERMITTED

CORRESPONDENCE. WITHOUT THIS NOT ONLY WOULD IT BE
IMPOSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN TIES WITH MY CHILDREN, BUT MY
PUBLIC ACTIVITY WOULD COME TO A COMPLETE HALT, SINCE THE
SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAVE COMPLETELY CUT OFF MY TELEPHONE AND
POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE WEST. YOU CAN BE SURE
THAT I WILL NEVER ABUSE YOUR CONFIDENCE.
WITH DEEP GRATITUDE AND SINCERE RESPECT, ANDREY SAKHAROV.
15 MAY 1978. END QUOTE.

6. LETTERS BEING POUCHED TO EUR/SOV UNDER REGISTRY
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